

COMPLAINT OPS-8784

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complaint ID :

Name :

Race : BLACK

Address :

Sex : MALE

Age : 27

Your contact information

Best time to contact : 04:00 PM

Primary Contact Phone

Number :

E-mail Address :

Your injury information

Were you injured in this
incident? **NO**

Please describe the injury :

Did you need medical
attention? **NO**

Hospital/Medical Center :

Please describe the medical
treatment :

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT

ON [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING NORTH ON INDEPENDENCE BLVD ON THE WEST SIDE. I NOTICED A POLICE OFFICER BEHIND ME. I STOPPED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDEPENDENCE TO MAKE A RIGHT NEAR 290. ONCE I MADE A COMPLETE STOP, I TURNED RIGHT AND WAS IMMEDIATELY PULLED OVER BY A CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER. THE OFFICER GOT OUT OF HIS CAR. ONCE HE APPROACHED MY VEHICLE HE ASKED IF I HAD DRUGS OR A WEAPON IN THE CAR. SURPRISED BY THE QUESTION, I IMMEDIATELY TOLD HIM NO. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO FLASH HIS FLASHLIGHT IN MY CAR. HE THEN TOLD ME THAT HE WAS

WRITING ME CITATION FOR TURNING RIGHT ON RED. CONFUSED, I ASKED HIM WHY. HE STATED THAT THE INTERSECTION WAS A NO TURN ON RED. HE THEN TOOK MY LICENSE AND GAVE ME THE TICKET. I PROCEEDED TO MY DESITINATION, DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. AFTER SPEAKING WITH MY WIFE ABOUT THE INCIDENT ON SUNDAY [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED ME TO GO BACK TO THE LOCATION TO SEE IF THERE WAS A NO TURN ON RED SIGN. WE WENT BACK TO [REDACTED] AND NOTICE THAT THERE WAS NOT A SIGN INFORMING DRIVERS THAT THERE IS NO TURN ON RED. I PROCEEDED TO TAKE A PICTURE AS EVIDENCE. I HAD TO THEN MAKE A DECISION. DO I CONTEST THE TICKET AND APPEAR IN PERSON, WHICH COULD LEAD ME TO POSSIBLY LOSE MY JOB THAT I RECENTLY STARTED, OR PAY

Description of the incident : THE FINE. AFTER SPEAKING WITH MY INSURANCE AGENT, I WAS TOLD THAT A NO TURN ON RED WOULD NOT AFFECT MY INSURANCE AND THEN DECIDED TO PAY THE TICKET. WHILE I AM PAYING THE TICKET, I AM NOT GUILTY OF THIS CITATION. IT IS QUITE UNFAIR FOR A CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER TO PREJUDGE AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE ON THE WEST SIDE. THIS POLICE OFFICER DECIDED THAT HE NEEDED TO PULL MY VEHICLE OVER BECAUSE HE MADE AN ASSUMPTION THAT I WAS SOMETHING THAT I WAS NOT; A DRUG DEALER. ALTHOUGH I WAS ON THE WEST SIDE PICKING UP A FRIEND I 1) DO NOT RESIDE ON THE WEST SIDE AND 2) AM A WORKING MALE. I SHOULDN?T BE LIABLE FOR THE TICKET AND WILL LIKE FOR MY FUNDS TO BE RETURNED TO ME AND FOR THE OFFICER TO BE PUNISHED FOR HIS ACTIONS.

Location of the incident

Street Number :

Direction : N

Street Name :

Apt No. :

Building Name :

Floor :

Unit :

Location Description :

Incident Date and Time

Date :

Time :

Evidence

Video Evidence : YES

Audio Evidence : NO

INFORMATION ABOUT THE POLICE OFFICERS**Police officer #1**

Last Name :

First Name :

Star No.. : 4767

Rank :

Assigned Unit :

On Duty : YES

Sex :

Race :

Officer Description :

Police Vehicle Beat Number :

Vehicle Number :

License Plate :

Vehicle Description :

INFORMATION ABOUT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES**Witness #1 personal information**

Last Name :

First Name :

Sex : FEMALE

Race : BLACK

Age : 26

Contact:

Witness #1 injury informationWas the witness injured in
this incident?: NO

Please describe the injury :

Did the witness need medical
attention?: NOPlease describe the medical
treatment:

Hospital/Medical Center :